Bill to amend the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation VII of 1927; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Add the following as a further proviso at the end of Section 25 :

> "Provided further that on the cessation of such management the Government may, while giving back the management of the property, impose such restrictions for such period as the Government may deem fit, in the interests of the Institution."

2. Insert the following as Section 40 B after 40 A of the said Regulation :—

> "No suit or other proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or intended to be done, in good faith under this Regulation or under any rule made thereunder."

Statement of objects and reasons.

Under Section 25 of the Regulation the Government may take over possession and management of the properties of any Mathadhipathi or other Institution of similar nature in certain specified cases, *viz.*, voluntary agreement, minority of Mathadhipathi and when there is no Mathadhipathi actually appointed, etc. The latter part of the Section lays down that such possession shall cease on the termination of the agreement or when the minority terminates, or when a successor is duly appointed. It follows from this, that in cases of minority and vacancy, the management has to be handed over immediately to the successor or to the minor who has become major. There is no provision in the Regulation, enabling Government to impose any conditions which may be considered necessary in the interests of the Institution at the time of restoration. It seems desirable in the case of the Mutts presided over by young Mathadhipathies that some control should be exercised by Government, even after restoration of the properties, so as to safeguard the permanent interests of the Mutts themselves and to avoid the necessity of more drastic action later. It is therefore

desirable to amend the Regulation providing a clause therein, giving power to Government to impose suitable restrictions while giving back possession in such cases. Government therefore propose that a clause may be added to this Section.

The Regulation also contemplates several kinds of acts to be undertaken by Muzrai Officers such as management of properties of the Mutts, management of properties belonging to other Charitable Institutions, the conduct of enquiries, etc. It is usual in legislation of this kind to put in a clause giving proper protection to Government Officers in the *bonafide* discharge of their duties. Government propose therefore that a new section containing this provision be inserted after Section 40 A as Section 40 B of the said Regulation.

No. 4703—L. C., Bangalore, dated 27th May 1936.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council, the accompanying Bill to make provision for the setting up of Debt Conciliation Boards in Mysore to relieve agriculturists from indebtedness is published for general information with the statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,
C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.

A Bill to make provision for the setting up of Debt Conciliation Boards in Mysore to relieve agriculturists from indebtedness.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to relieve agriculturists from indebtedness by amicable settlement between them and their creditors;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Mysore Debt Conciliation Regulation 193—

(2) It extends to the whole of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force in such areas and on such dates as the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, direct.